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Hongkong 1st April, 1908. [a48]











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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the GENERAL MANAGERS' Office, Second floor, 8A, Des Voeux Road, on FRIDAY, the 29th January, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1908.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd January to 29th January (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

For the Board of Directors,  
A. F. ARCULLI,  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1909. [199]

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ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th January, 1909. [198]

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship  
"KARONGA,"  
Captain Leslie, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., at 3 p.m.

All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
SHEWAN TOMES & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th January, 1909. [197]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship  
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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd inst., will be subject to rent.

Consignees of Cargo from Europe are required to sign an Average Bond and to give a deposit of 5 per cent. before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

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## PUBLIC COMPANIES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, 1909, at 11.15 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1908.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 28th January to THURSDAY, the 28th January (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1909. [188]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 19th January to THURSDAY, the 28th Jan. (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.  
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.  
General Agents for the  
WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LTD.  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1909. [178]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 28th January, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 19th January to THURSDAY, the 28th Jan. (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1909. [179]

## INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

## ANNUAL SHOW.

THE FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW will be held on the 26th and 27th February, in the Botanic Gardens.

Intending Exhibitors should send in their entries to the Hon. Secretary not later than 18th February.

Copies of the Rules and Schedule may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary,  
L. GIBBS,  
No. 6, Beaconsfield Arcade.  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1909. [186]

## NOTICE.

I, CHAN WOOD of No. 29, Wing Wo Lane, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Shipowner, hereby give notice that I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894, in respect of the ship "YINGKING" of Hongkong, Official No. 116031 of Gross Tonnage 765-50 tons, Register Tonnage 459-15 tons, heretofore owned by Sing On Steamship Company, Limited, for permission to change her name to "Kor Tung" and to have her registered in the New Name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by me.

Any objections to the proposed change of Name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Victoria, Hongkong, the 11th day of January, 1909. [163]

Sanitary Board Office,  
Hongkong.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BYELAWS (as amended), every domestic building or part of such building within the CENTRAL Division of the City of Victoria and the WESTERN Division of Kowloon occupied by members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or in Kowloon South of Austin Road or those parts of a domestic Building used as a shop, Office or Godown, must be CLEANSED and LIMESWASHED THROUGHOUT by the owners during the months of December and January.

N.B.—The word "Throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be limewashed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Cubicle Partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Landings, all Ceilings and the under-sides of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

The backyard must have its containing walls limewashed up to the level of the first floor.

Carved, painted or polished Woodwork in good condition, however, need not be limewashed, but must be cleaned.

The Central Division of the City lies between Gilman Street and Peel Street on the East and Tank Lane and Cleverly Street on the West.

Kowloon is divided into the Eastern and Western Divisions by Robinson Road and a straight line drawn from the North and thereof through the Yaumatei Service Reservoir to the Northern boundary of Kowloon.

The Government Limewashing Contractor is prepared to cleanse and limewash floors at the rate of \$1.00 per floor on application being made to the Secretary of the Sanitary Board.

A. GIBSON,  
Secretary.  
Dated this 4th day of January, 1909. [180]

## INTIMATIONS

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Booking at ROBINSON PIANO Co.  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1909. [164]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

MEMBERS are reminded that Entries for the next RACE MEETING close to the Undersigned TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 16th inst. Those entering ponies are requested to send their Entries to the Office of the Hongkong Jockey Club, No. 3, Charter Road, Ground floor of the Hongkong Club Annex before 5 P.M. on that Date.

By Order,  
T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, 15th January, 1909. [190]

NOTICE.

IN accordance with instructions from the Board of Posts and Communications, the total TELEGRAPHIC CHARGES for all Private Telegrams whether Written in Chinese or Foreign languages and exchanged between Places within the Empire of China will, on and after the 1st day of the 1st Moon of the 1st Year of HSEUN TUNG, i.e., the 22nd of January, 1909, be Reduced by 20 per cent. as rebate according to the Rates now in force, with the exception of Press Telegrams.

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Hongkong, 15th January, 1909. [193]

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1909. [110]

TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 97, PRAYA EAST.  
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Hongkong, 19th October, 1908. [109]

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1909. [97]

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"Some months ago my family were nearly all attacked by Malarial Fever," said he. "As a result of this the sufferers became very weak in health and their blood seemed to get entirely out of condition. They all suffered more or less from Constipation and bowel trouble, their complexions turned to a very yellowish colour, and in the case of my daughters the Malaria brought on those irregularities of health which so often afflict young women who are anemic and run down. Altogether the Fever played with their health."

"We tried Quinine and that proved helpful in checking the Fever, but still the patients did not recover the glow and vigour of robust health. I then thought that it was time to take further action, and having heard of the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I purchased some and they began to take them. Then the paller disappeared from the sufferers' faces, the action of the bowels became healthfully regular; altogether the results brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were most satisfying. You are at liberty to make use of my testimony as you think fit."

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## JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vornon and Smyth in their weekly share report, dated January, 15th, 1909, states:—With but few unimportant exception rates have ruled steadily to firm and while we have only a few lower rates to quote, we have several important advances and firmness to report. A fair business has been transacted, handicapped, however, by the disinclination of sellers to part at present prices. The feature of the week is the sudden rise in Hongkong and Shanghai Stocks on the official announcement that subject to audit the Corporation would pay 5s. bonus in addition to the usual 2s. dividend for the half year ended 31st December last, placing \$500,000 to reserve, and carrying forward about \$2,000,000.

**BANKS.**—Hongkong and Shanghai in the early part of the week were negotiated at 83 and 84, ruling rather weak; on the announcement above referred to, however, the few small lots on offer were immediately withdrawn, and a buying demand setting in the rate quickly rose to 87½ without aid and at time of closing the demand still meets with no response. The London rate by the latest advices received on the 13th inst. was 83, but it is pretty certain that advices due by Reuters to-morrow morning will show a substantial advance. Latest advices from Shanghai quote 88, at ex 73—886. Nationals remain unchanged and without business.

**MARINE INSURANCES.**—Unions continue quiet with some shares on offer at 825, but with unsatisfied buyers at 820, and even at 825 for small lots. Cautions are still on offer at 195 without finding buyers. The Northern Insurance remains unchanged with the exception of Yangtzes, which have improved to 176½ with buyers.

**FIRE INSURANCES.**—Hongkong have been in demand during the week and a fair business has been transacted at 325, 327½ and 330, the market closing steadily at the last rate. Chinas continue out of favour with sellers at 106.

**SHIPPING.**—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have maintained the improvement reported last week and after further sales at 23½, a decline at 23½ closing steady at the latter rate. China and Manilla have declined to 13 without business. Douglas continue in a small demand at 33, and Star Ferries have buyers at 23½ for old and at 15 for new shares. Shell Transports have improved in London to 47s. and have buyers here at 46s. Indo Chinas continue totally neglected.

**REFINERIES.**—We have no change or business to report under this heading.

**MINING.**—Rams have ruled very quiet during the week, and with the exception of small sales at 8½ we have nothing to report, the market closing with sellers. Chinese Engineering have declined in the North to 15½.

**DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.**—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks after further sales at 90 in the early part of the week, have changed hands at 9 and 22, closing quiet at the latter rate. Kwong Wah have been done at 46, but close rather earlier with some shares on offer at 45½. Shanghai Docks have gradually weakened since the opening of the Shanghai market, after the holidays, and the latest advices quote them at 75 sellers. Hongkong Wharves show an improvement to 140, but the North quotes sellers at that rate.

**LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.**—Hongkong Lands after further small sales at 9½ have found buyers at 92, at which latter rate they close steady. Humphreys have declined to 9½ with sellers and Hotels have advanced to 85 with buyers and no sellers.

**COTTON MILLS.**—Ewos have declined slightly to 78, while Internationals have advanced to 69 and Lion King Mows to 73½. Hongkong remain unchanged with buyers at 9 and sellers at 0.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**—Bells Asbestos are enquired for at the advanced rate of 83. Ropes at 24 and Steam Laundry at 5½. Cements after a fair number of sales at 9.70, 9.75 and 9.80 close in demand at the last rate. China Borneos have found buyers at 11 and 11½ closing with further buyers at the former rate. Leangkies have improved in the North to 855, and Electrics are enquired for locally at quotation. We have nothing further to report under this heading.

## ECHOES FROM EVERYWHERE.

### ACROSS AFRICA IN MOTOR-CAR.

Lieutenant Grotz, a German officer is attempting to cross Africa in a motor-car starting from the south.

### A ROYAL MARRIAGE RUMOUR.

It is rumoured in diplomatic circles, says the Berlin correspondent of the *Petit Journal*, that negotiations have been opened between Potsdam and Lisbon with a view to a marriage between King Manuel and Princess Victoria Luise, daughter of the Kaiser. The Princess is seventeen years of age. It is possible that King Manuel will shortly visit Berlin.

### TRAMPS ON THEIR DIGNITY.

Three stalwart tramps, charged at Marlborough recently with refusing to perform their allotted task at the workhouse, informed the borough magistrates that they considered it infra dig. to break stones or to pick oakum. One of the trio candidly confessed that his hands were more suitable for picking pockets than for picking oakum, and another characterised seven days' hard labour as a mere matter of form.

### MR. HALDANE'S WALKING STICK.

The most astonishing walking-stick of recent times is one with which Mr. Haldane, the British Secretary for War, considerably startled the House of Commons. The occasion was a discussion concerning cordite, and Mr. Haldane, answering some arguments against the security of the explosive, claimed that it was, when properly manufactured, so absolutely safe that he had had a walking-stick made of it, which he had been in the habit of bringing to the House and leaving in the cloakroom. There was, he explained, nothing in its appearance to cause apprehension but it needed to be closely watched. He meant that the cordite, not the stick, needed watching; but with the knowledge, he gave to the House, members are unlikely to meddle with the walking-sticks of the War Secretary.

### WHY PEERS MARRY ACTRESS.

Lady Violet Greville in the *Graphic* examines the causes which contribute to so many marriages between Peers and actresses. Lady Violet considers the principal factor is, perhaps, the glamour of the footlights and the fact that their (the actresses') beauty is made the most of; secondly, the enormous advertisement given by photographs and the Press news to young actresses; thirdly, the fact that the girls are clever enough to desire and insist on marriage; and, lastly, the want of attraction of girls in Society. The latter do not lay themselves out to please men as they used; they are too engrossed in their own amusements and games to care, and they associate so much in *camarade* with their male friends that the glamour, the mystery, the aloofness which is carefully cherished by the stage, has disappeared.

### WINNINGS ON THE RACE COURSE.

The stakes won by the principal horse-owners during the last racing season last year, headed by Mr. J. B. Joel's £26,246 with Mr. L. Neumann's £13,754 as proximate accessit, make a poor show, says a contemporary, compared with some previous years, in which sums exceeding £30,000 have been by no means uncommon. In a single season Mr. H. McCalmont secured £37,674 in stakes, chiefly through Isinglass, who won over £30,000 in three years; in one year Baron Hirsch's winnings exceeded £33,000; in the years 1877 and 1878 Lord Falmouth won £68,000, and in seven races Persimmon won for his Royal owner the colossal sum of £34,706. But all these records have been completely eclipsed by the Duke of Portland, who in one phenomenal year (1889) counted his winnings up to the amazing sum of £73,857, thanks largely to Donovan, who, before his racing days came to an end, had placed nearly £55,000 to his credit.

### BRITAIN'S GREATEST BATTLESHIP.

Plans have now been received at Portsmouth for the eighth Dreadnought, which is to be laid down there this month and will be Britain's greatest battleship. The new vessel, is to be called the *Neptune*, and not the *Foudroyant*, as is to be an improvement not only on the original Dreadnought, but also on the St. Vincent class which are now completing. Her cost will reach the enormous sum of £2,000,000. The *Neptune* is to be 310 feet long and 86 feet wide, which is twenty feet longer and four feet wider than the Dreadnought, and ten feet longer and two feet wider than the St. Vincents. Her displacement will be 20,250 tons, as compared with 17,300 of the Dreadnought and 19,300 of the St. Vincents. She will have turbine engines of 25,000 h.p., giving her a slightly improved speed on former vessels of the class. Her armament will be ten 12-in. guns, arranged to give a stern fire of eight guns, and she will have an anti-torpedo armament of a special pattern of 47 guns. The vessel is to be completed in accordance with the programme laid down by the last Government, two years from the date of laying the keel-plate.

### A VERY INDIAN APPEAL.

The following appeal from India received by the Lord Mayor of London is printed in the *City Press*:—"May it please your lordship: I am very Indian, and I belong to the Brahmin caste. Owing to my poverty and unhealthiness I cannot earn money by any profession. Including me, there are eight members in my large, poor, and pitiable family: My aunt, My maternal grandmother, Myself, My wife, My paternal grandmother, My first daughter, My mother, My second daughter. Moreover, I must perform marriage for my two daughters."

"So if I have at least £2,000 as a capital for my large, poor, and pitiable family, I can invest this amount in the safest bank and I can maintain my large, poor, and pitiable family on the interest on this capital. So I most humbly request your lordship to regard me as your lordship's own son, and send me at least £2,000 for my lordship's earliest convenience. I am in earnest. I am in earnest. I am in earnest."

The Lord Mayor, however, has a family of his own.

### MAGISTERIAL HUMOUR.

Mr. James Shell, the London ex-magistrate whose death was announced recently, had a keen sense of humour, and at times a remarkably bitter tongue. He was a bachelor, a keen horseman, a lover of animals generally, and a terrible severe on cruelty cases, holdgrains of all sorts, and wife-beaters, though he was somewhat of a misogynist. Mr. Partridge sat on alternate days with Mr. Shell for a long while, and a horse case came up before the former. The animal was brought before Mr. Partridge, who—conscious of his lack of technical knowledge—told the applicant to bring the horse next day, remarking: "Mr. Shell is a better judge of a horse than I am." The matter was settled in the morning but when an applicant that day wanted matrimonial advice he was told, "Come again to-morrow. Mr. Partridge is a better judge of a woman than I am."

The men in the Services were dear to Mr. Shell, and soldiers or sailors who were charged with "simple murders" found him lenient. "You men earn your money like horses and spend it like asses," was his remark to a bluejacket who had been using his liberty more for the benefit of a licensee than himself. To women he was distinctly bitter at times, and one occasion, after some street row, he told the woman before him that it was a pity one half were not killed by the other half, who would then be hanged.

## ALUMINIUM COINAGE FOR FRANCE.

The *Times* Paris Correspondent writes:—The French Government proposes to substitute aluminium coins for the present bronze pieces of ten and five centimes. It was originally intended to make the new coins of nickel, like the existing 25 centime pieces, but aluminium has now been decided upon as possessing several conspicuous advantages. Among these may be mentioned its durability. It is said to wear better than gold, silver, or bronze; it has a sonorous metallic ring; and it is of course so light—it is only one-quarter the weight of silver—that it will not only be convenient to carry, but will be easily distinguishable from existing coins. It is also cleaner from the hygienic point of view than copper. The new bronze coins, but the aluminium five centimes will only weigh two grammes, as against the five grammes of the franc. The value of the bronze to be withdrawn is £2,245,600; the value of aluminium coinage is not to exceed £2,520,000. The profit to the Government on the whole transaction is estimated at nearly £28,000.

## LORD AMHERST'S TREASURES.

Nearly £39,000 was obtained, at Messrs. Christie's room London last month for the remarkable collection of art treasures gathered together by Lord Amherst of Hackney, the sale of many of the items being attended with rounds of applause. English and foreign dealers vied with each other to secure the rare pieces which Lord Amherst has unfortunately been compelled to sell. The chief lot in the sale was a set of eight panels of Gobelin tapestry, for which it was anticipated £22,000 or £30,000 would be realised. Bidding, however, started at 1,000 guinees, and only through the loud bids to Mr. Seligman, of Paris, was the price raised to £12,600, at which sum the hammer fell, a Mr. Goodman being given as the purchaser.

Of a far more exciting nature was the sale of a Louis XV. suite of fourteen pieces, which Lord Amherst purchased at the Wolterton sale for £220. Opening with a bid of £1,050, Mr. Agnew and Mr. Asher Wertheimer fought a keen duel, the latter being declared the victor at £7,350 amid loud applause. The same purchaser also secured in competition with Mr. Agnew another suite very similar, but consisting of only seven pieces, the final bid was one of £5,307 10s.

With the first section of the library sold at Messrs. Sotheby's the previous week, Lord Amherst's literary and artistic treasures have realised nearly £57,000, to which, of course, must be added the sum obtained for the tapestries purchased privately.

## TYPIST AT 107 WORDS A MINUTE.

Miss Rose Fritz, the American champion typist, who accepted the challenge to type 100 words in a minute, came through the ordeal triumphantly in the test arranged at the *Daily Mail* office last month, accomplishing the remarkable record of typing 262 words from a leading article previously unseen by the typist, in 2min. 26sec., or at the rate of 107.6 words a minute.

The typewriter used was borrowed from a well-known City firm, which certified that it had been in daily commercial use for over three years. On examination it was found that she made but four errors. This extraordinary feat when reduced to figures seems incredible. As stated, the paragraph contained 262 words. Other details are as follows:

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Punctuation marks	15
Word spaces	262
Line spaces	22

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1904.

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# PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, MALTA and YOKOHAMA	Capt. H. Powell	On 16th Jan.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA	About 21st Jan.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	DELHI	Noon, 23rd Jan.	See Special of Call.
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	SUNDA	About 27th Jan.	Freight and Passage.

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E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1909.

# CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
CHEFOO and DALNY	TAMSUI	On 16th Jan., 4 P.M.
HAIPHONG	HUPHE	On 19th Jan., 10 A.M.
MANILA	TAMING	On 20th Jan., 3 P.M.
JAVA	SHANTUNG	On 20th Jan., 4 P.M.
CEBU and ILOILO	ANHU	On 20th Jan., 4 P.M.
MANILA	SUNGKIANG	On 21st Jan., 4 P.M.
MANILA	TEAN	On 26th Jan., 3 P.M.

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1909.

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# INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	FOR	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	TUNGSHING	Saturday 16th Jan., Noon.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	LIENSHING	Sunday, 17th Jan., D'light
SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	Monday, 18th Jan., Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUMANG	Tuesday, 19th Jan., Noon.
MANILA	YUENSANG	Friday, 29th Jan., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	NAMSANG	Thursday, 4th Febr., Noon.

FOR THE MANILA CARNIVAL.

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FOR	THE CO'S S.S.	LEAVING
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Hongkong, 15th January, 1909.

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING.
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SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"YEDDO"	Middle of Jan., 09

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1909.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	TONS.	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	BINGO MARU	6247	WED'DAY, 20th Jan. at Daylight
VIC FORIA, E.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	KAWACHI MARU	6101	WED'DAY, 3rd Febr., at Daylight
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	TANGO MARU	7463	TUESDAY, 19th Jan., at Noon.
MOJI and KOBE	AKI MARU	6444	TUESDAY, 2nd Febr., at Noon.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU	5076	FRIDAY, 22nd Jan., at Noon.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU	3817	FRIDAY, 19th Febr., at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	KAGESHIMA MARU	4687	SUNDAY, 17th January.
	YAWATA MARU	3817	TUESDAY, 19th Jan., at Noon.
	TAKI MARU	6134	SATURDAY, 23rd Jan., at Daylight
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Hongkong, 16th January, 1909.

T. KUSUMOTO,  
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Hongkong, 1st January, 1909.

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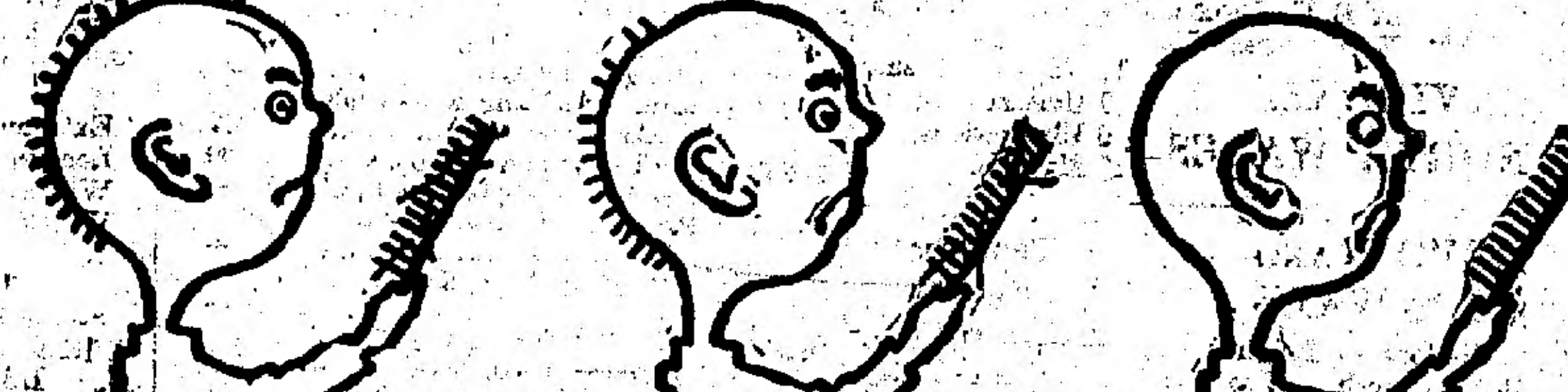
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## "DESTROYERS" OF AIRSHIPS

GERMAN EXPERIMENTS WITH AN ARMORED MOTOR CAR.

Simultaneously with the rapid development of aerial navigation, bringing the use of aerial warships to the limits of practical possibility in a modern campaign, the German military authorities have long been conducting experiments, with guns specially constructed to aim upwards at airships.

Apart from the experiments proceeding under the supervision of experts appointed by the German War Office, both Messrs. Krupp, of Essen, and Ehrhardt, of Düsseldorf, are, says the Standard, pursuing independent lines of research.

At the Düsseldorf works there has been constructed an armored, airship destroyer, which is a motor-car, carrying a quick-firing gun and a 60-h.p. benzine motor.

The car is capable of travelling forty-five miles an hour, or sufficient to pursue airships of existing types.

The gun, together with the five men in charge of it, is enclosed in armor plating, and the range of the gun, at an elevation of 45 degrees, is 8,500 yards.

The airship destroyer carries ammunition consisting of 100 shrapnels, each shrapnel containing, besides the explosive, 128 lead bullets and 27 pieces of lead.

The total weight of the airship destroyer, including ammunition and five men, is approximately three tons.

AN AIRSHIP SHOP.

A representative motor-car firm has opened in Broadway (says the Standard), the first establishment in America for the sale of airships.

The prices vary according to capacity, the minimum being \$20,000, for which an airship can be bought which will carry eight persons, including the pilot and engineer.

The guaranteed speed is thirty miles an hour. Airships can be delivered within three months after they are ordered.

The firm anticipates a number of orders, especially from aeronautic clubs. The cost of maintaining a steerable airship is estimated at \$2,000 yearly.

## "DUMB" MEETINGS

HOW POLES ARE FIGHTING THE GERMAN SPEECH LAW.

The curious method adopted by the oppressed Poles in Germany to evade the provisions of the new law relating to public meetings was revealed yesterday in the trial of three Polish residents of Rahrort, in Westphalia, who had convened a political meeting.

Paragraph 19 of the new law relating to public meetings compels every speaker to use the German language. The Poles circumvent this enactment by holding "dumb" meetings, at which no word whatever is spoken.

At the beginning of this particular meeting the chairman wrote on a large blackboard on the platform an announcement that no speeches could be delivered owing to the prohibition of the use of the Polish language. The contents of the lecture which would otherwise have been delivered were distributed among the audience in the form of a pamphlet.

This pamphlet was read by the whole audience in perfect silence. The resolutions to be submitted to the meeting were then written on the blackboard and adopted unanimously by a show of hands, still without a single word being spoken.

The Public Prosecutor took action against the conveners of the meeting for violating Paragraph 19 of the new law, but the District Court acquitted them. The Public Prosecutor lodged an appeal, but the Higher Court at Cologne upheld the judgment of the District Court and confirmed the acquittal.

In consequence of this precedent Polish "dumb" meetings, which are already extremely popular in all those parts of Germany where the Poles feel the need of congregating to demonstrate their grievances, can now be held without hindrance.

## MORE LETTERS OF QUEEN VICTORIA

The statement that a further selection of the letters of Queen Victoria is to be issued has aroused much interest and curiosity in the book world.

It is understood that the King is willing to allow a further selection to be issued, which will include correspondence for twenty-five years after the death of the Prince Consort.

As the letters deal with matters near to contemporary events, it will be realized that the strictest care has to be exercised in their selection, and for this reason they are not likely to be ready for publication until 1910.

The personal interest which King Edward took in the former volumes is well known; indeed, his Majesty exercised a personal supervision over the work.

## LOST EX-ARCHDUKE

HUGO FORTUNE OF JOHANN ORTH Awaiting Division.

The fortune left by Johann Orth, of Austria, whose mysterious disappearance is a matter of history, amounts to between thirty and forty million crowns (i.e., between £1,250,000 and £1,670,000).

Such is the interesting statement made by Herr Wölling counsel in a libel action brought by the ex-Archduke against the editor of the *Neuhäuser* which has just been decided at Zurich against Herr Wölling. Herr Bader, the lawyer in question, revealed the financial position of his ex-Imperial client, stating that he was in the receipt of an annual income of 30,000 crowns (£1,250), possessed a capital of 200,000 crowns (£8,000), and expected a portion of Johann Orth's fortune in 1917.

The Emperor of Austria, it appears, has fixed that year for the distribution of Johann Orth's fortune, "unless Johann Orth reappears."

Johann Orth was formerly the Archduke Johann Salvator of Austria, and was born in 1852. In 1889 he married an actress of the Vienna Opera, renowned his rank, and qualified as a master mariner. In the following year he purchased a ship, which he named the *Santa Margherita*, and sailed from London in company with his wife, for Chile. The vessel failed to reach its destination, and is supposed to have been lost with all on board off Cape Horn. In 1907 it was reported that the lost Archduke was still alive and had been seen in London, but this was not substantiated.

Leopold Wölling is the present name of the ex-Archduke Leopold of Austria. He also repudiated his rank to marry an actress, Wilhelmina Adamovich, in 1903, and adopted Swiss nationality. They quarrelled in consequence of the lady's extreme devotion to the "simple life," and a divorce followed. Herr Wölling afterwards married Friedlein Maria Ritter, an old servant girl.

## RICHEST WOMEN

TEN WHO COMMAND £71,000,000.

Mrs. S. G. Asher, the daughter of the late Mr. Harry Barnato, who becomes the legatee of a second million of money from the same source (her father settled the first million upon her on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. Asher), has already been "marked" by those who desire to secure assistance in various ways.

The acquisition of this second fortune places Mrs. Asher in the band of women who figure as the richest of their sex. The richest woman in the world is generally admitted to be Mrs. Hetty Green, with a fortune of between 14 and 15 millions at her command. Others who follow closely are:

Mrs. Russell Sage, who received a fortune of £17,000,000, but has distributed much of it in charitable bequests.

Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker, who is said to possess £12,000,000.

Frau von Bohlen, the daughter of Krupp, the German gunmaker, has property valued at £16,000,000.

Mme. Creel, a Mexican lady, is said to have an income of nearly £1,000,000.

The Marchioness of Graham is the richest British-born lady for on the death of her father, the twelfth Duke of Hamilton, she came into an income of £114,000 per annum.

The Duchess of Roxburghe was left £5,000,000 by her father, Mr. Ogden Goelet.

The Baroness von Eckhardstein came this year into the second portion of her fortune left by her father, the late Sir John Blundell Maple, making her total income £66,000 per annum.

The Countess Szechenyi, as Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, inherited £2,500,000.

## 10,000 WOMEN TO BE PROSECUTED.

Last year a young milliner in Bilbao (Spain) named Jesusa Fajana was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for having killed her betrothed who had been faithless. There were special circumstances connected with the crime, and 10,000 women in Bilbao signed an address of sympathy with the girl and extolling her act.

This was prepared by the editor of the *Liber*. The address was conveyed to Jesusa by six beautiful girls, and was afterwards published. The Public Prosecutor decided that the publication of the address was a punishable offence, and citations to answer the charge were served on its author and all the signatories. The serving of the citations has been a long task, and this has caused the delay in the proceedings.

The Public Prosecutor will ask for a sentence of four months' imprisonment on the writer of the address, and of one day's imprisonment on each of the signatories.

The 10,000 women will be represented by counsel.

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